

116TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 2633

To require the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to submit a report on the Office of Rural Affairs.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 9, 2019

Mr. COX of California (for himself, Ms. FINKENAUER, and Mrs. RADEWAGEN) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Small Business

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Study of Office of
5 Rural Affairs, within the Small Business Administration”.

6 **SEC. 2. REPORT ON THE OFFICE OF RURAL AFFAIRS.**

7 Not later than 6 months after the date of the enact-
8 ment of this Act, the Administrator of the Small Business
9 Administration shall submit to Congress a report ana-
10 lyzing the cost and potential benefits of creating a suc-

1 cessor office to the Office of Rural Affairs, in accordance
2 with the requirements under section 26 of the Small Busi-
3 ness Act (15 U.S.C. 653). Such report shall include—

4 (1) the dates on which the prior Office of Rural
5 Affairs was created and dismantled;

6 (2) the rationale justifying the decision to dis-
7 mantle the Office;

8 (3) a list of the year's funds that were appro-
9 priated to the Office; and

10 (4) the cost and potential benefits to estab-
11 lishing an Associate Administrator for a successor
12 office to the Office of Rural Affairs.

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